

AMENDMENT

Amendment(s) to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 5-7 as follows:

This application is a Divisional of Application No. 10/097,412, filed 03/12/2002, now U.S. Pat. No. _____, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/322,634, entitled "Tissue Severing and Removal Devices and Methods," filed on September 12, 2001, the entireties of which [[is]] are hereby incorporated herein by reference ~~in its entirety~~.

Please amend the paragraph on page 8, lines 7-9 as follows:

~~FIG. 6 illustrates~~ FIGS. 6A-6C illustrate another embodiment similar to that shown in **FIG. 2**, in which a tissue capturing mechanism is contained within the same primary window as the distal tips of the guide lumens;